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## A TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

As Told by the Times' Correspondents in Neosho and Wilson Counties.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Write on but one side of the paper; head your items each week with the name of your locality; get items here by Tuesday when possible, but in no case later than Wednesday; sign your name to items, not to be used in paper, but as a matter of good faith; when your supplies run out, notify this office.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Donetta F. Powell to A E Timpane and S C Manatt, wd, lots 8 and 9, Lindseys addition to Chanute. \$ 150  
Frank E Long to J F Long, wd, lots 1 and 2, blk 4, Works addition to Thayer. 100  
J F Long and wife to W H Post, wd, lots 1 and 2, blk 4, Works addition to Thayer. 100  
C A Dixon and wife to J H Groner, wd, n4 of the ne4 of 10-30-21. 650  
Luther Beall and wife to Wm M Gray, wd, lots 3, 5, 8, 9 & 11, block 8, Scannells add to Thayer. 650  
August Isenbarg and wife to J W Ramsey, wd, set 27-28-18 R C and H J Prange to Florida C Hanson, wd, s4 lot 2, blk 57 New Chicago. 1,000  
Sheriff Neosho county to Geo W Grebe, sd, lot 1, blk 22, Jones 5th addition to Chanute. 1,000  
D S Beard and wife to Wm O Beard, wd, nwt of sw4 12-29-19 900

### EARLTON.

Tuesday, Aug. 16.—A. J. Clemens took in Chanute, today.  
Mrs. Annie Barnes is still improving after a very severe illness.  
Rev. Nicholas preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.  
J. A. Alleman, of the Pioneer store, went to Kansas City last evening.  
Grandma Coulter's daughter from Missouri is visiting her at present.  
Mrs. Barnard and children of Wilson-co., were visiting with Mrs. O. T. Lucas, yesterday.  
O. T. Lucas and family attended the funeral of the Lucas' father at Harrison last week.  
Mr. Dave Hellman and wife, of Kansas City, who have been visiting with Dave's parents returned last week.  
Mr. Adams' father, Grandpa Adams, who has been making his home at Humboldt, Kansas, died there yesterday.  
Prof. Huffman lectured three nights last week at the school house. They were lectures of instruction. There was a good attendance every night.  
Mrs. Anna Baker, of Arkansas City returned to her home in that city last week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce.  
We saw Marshal Dittmars going through a remote ally of our city last Sunday afternoon with a large watermelon under his arm, but not knowing his intentions we had better report him to Policeman Huffman.

### URBANA.

Tuesday, Aug. 16.—Weather fine for haying the past week.  
J. W. Stipp is building a new coal house.  
C. W. Payne went to Chanute today on business.  
C. W. Payne was loading a car of flax seed Monday.  
Seth Nation made a trip to his farm last Friday.  
A. M. Noble has moved into J. A. Crowl's house in town.  
Joe Hies has been working for C. W. Payne the past week.  
Gill Swarts was in town today looking for cattle to buy.  
John F. Dawson was sowing rye and blue grass last week.  
A. Foster and son made a business trip to Parsons last week.  
Jacob Peifer was laid off from the section a few days last week.  
J. W. Forest was in town today looking after business matters.  
Ed Barton returned from St. Louis Monday where he had been at work since last spring.  
J. O. Conrad has rented the old Lyman farm and will quit the blacksmith trade and go to farming.  
Mike Helmick, a former resident of this county but now of woods-co., Oklahoma, was in town last week.  
The old story of pulling down old barns to build greater ones, is being verified at John Hummer's. We expect it is the big corn crop that is doing it.  
While working on the railroad track last week Jacob Peifer and A. M. Noble got badly poisoned with ivy. Noble has been laid up for several days but is some better now.  
Harry Carson, who has been sick all summer and who was thought out of danger, had a relapse last week and is in a critical condition. Willie a brother to Harry is also down with the fever.

### THAYER.

Tuesday, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fordyce who were visiting J. R. Moore, C. M. McGowan and other relatives in this vicinity left yesterday for their home in Indiana.  
Legal business is very quiet.  
The Thayer Medical News will in future be issued weekly instead of twice-a-week.  
George W. Gelwix has been confined to his house for about a week with stomach troubles but is improving.  
Miss Emma Moore, daughter of J. R. Moore, died this morning. She has been sick for some time with consumption.  
John Sperry's new house is nearing completion and when done he will have one of the finest houses in the county. He expects to occupy it about September 1st.  
We understand the county attorney has had one of the witnesses in the case of State vs. Chas. Wright et al, arrested on the charge of perjury, but most people here think it a pop bluff.  
There is some stir in politics. The Republicans of Chetopa township will hold their caucus on Monday, Aug. 29th, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., at the opera house for the purpose of nominating a township ticket.  
W. B. Race contemplates starting for California about the first of September to join his family who have been there about six months. They expect to remain there about one year. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen, and hope the great interests he has in this section will bring him back to us. His tent is particularly sorry to part with him.  
We now have in Thayer three stocks of general merchandise as good as any in Southeastern Kansas, operated by Geo. W. Gelwix, G. W. Lowrance & Son, and the Big Racket by Young & Co., of Neodesha. There is one great want felt in Thayer. We need a bank. Most of our merchants do their banking in other towns, and it certainly is bad for any town when its citizens are compelled to do that. There is a good opening here for a bank.

### LEANNA.

Monday, Aug. 15.—Thos. Scantlin and family visited Alonzo Scantlin, Sunday.  
A. W. and T. J. Alford are threshing today.  
Little Arthur Boestler is very sick at this writing.  
Miss Myrtle Dunnigan has been quite sick for the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Creg are visiting Mrs. C's aunt, Mrs. David Hunter.  
Fred Haymaker delivered two loads of corn at Humboldt, Saturday.  
Mrs. Lillie Noonan, of Chanute, is visiting relatives here at present.  
Mrs. G. W. Edwards, of Odense, visited relatives in this vicinity the first of last week.  
Master Willie Thornton, of Piqua has been in this vicinity during the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Odense attended church at this place Sunday morning.  
Miss Edna Alford spent part of last week at Odense, the guest of her aunt Mrs. G. W. Edwards.  
Dock Cunningham and family, of Humboldt, visited at E. E. Reed's Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. Grant Hibbard and daughter Cora visited with relatives in Savonburg, one day last week.  
Misses Adah and Blanche Richardson and Mr. Swardt, of Savonburg, attended church here Sunday night.  
Miss Doshia Alford expects to attend school at Chanute this winter where she will take a special course in music.  
Miss Nellie Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Napp for several days, returned to her home in Erie, Sunday.  
Mr. Long, of Savonburg, has been employed to teach the Leanna school and Mr. Palstring, of Kimball, will teach at New Scotland.  
Friday being the 53d birthday of E. E. and A. D. Reed, it was celebrated by the families of each at the home of the former. It was a happy day for all and our wish to these twin brothers is that they may live to see the return of many more as happy days.  
Elder M. Ingels filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. The subject in the morning was, "War," and at night, "Why We Are What We Are." It is needless to say that both were excellent and much appreciated by the large audience in attendance at each service.  
Last Tuesday evening about thirty invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. Ezra Donham in honor of Lee's 21st birthday. Of course things were secretly planned and although he appeared very composed throughout the entire evening, only those who have been taken in a like manner can truly sympathize with him. Ice cream and cake were served and the

jolly band departed at a late hour with many good wishes for Lee and many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Donham for the pleasant evening they had prepared for them.

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### BIG CREEK.

Harry Keys made a flying trip to Humboldt Sunday afternoon.  
Quite a number of farms for sale in this vicinity.  
Joe Townsend is working for John Keeley.  
F. E. Maynard made a business trip to Iola the first of the week.  
Most of our young folks attended preaching at Leanna last Sunday evening.  
Lou Wimslette is entertaining relatives from Rich Hill this week.  
H. N. Filson and M. M. Boo are putting up hay on Maynard's land.  
Wesley Ermy has returned from Labett-co where he has been buying calves.  
Van Dennis and father are visiting relatives in Parsons.  
The young folks met at the home of Mrs. Lashley Sunday afternoon to practice singing for the Sunday school picnic at Alford's grove.  
If you can't work well in hot weather, take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, it regulates the important organs of the body and fortifies the system to resist the enervating influence of summer heat. For sale by J. L. SEWELL.

### ODENSE.

Tuesday, Aug. 16.—Hot and dusty.  
J. H. Todd is threshing today.  
Miss Myrtle McGuffey is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Ralph Boman is on the sick list.  
Rev. Floyd preached at the church Sunday.  
Miss Viola Williamson is visiting relatives at present.  
Miss Pearl Parrott spent Sunday with Miss Grace Smith.  
Miss Thula Williamson, of Chanute is visiting friends in our vicinity.  
L. T. Smith and family visited J. T. Smith and family last Wednesday.  
Miss Myrtle Smith spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Kimball.  
M. D. Crapson and niece Miss Viola Williamson spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. F. and J. M. Crapson of Erie.  
He cuts heartily in the hottest weather who uses PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. Sold by J. L. SEWELL.

### COTTAGE CORNER.

Farmers busy making hay.  
Henry Frank is painting his house.  
Chas. Gardner cut his sorghum Monday.  
Dr. E. E. Alexander has some very fine horses in the Hanson pasture.  
J. H. Mahaffey was on the sick list the first of the week, but is about again.  
E. D. Rose's son, who left for the west some weeks ago landed in California.  
A. M. Sallors and W. P. Wright were admiring the durce hogs at Cottage Stock farm Monday.  
Hoodlums from town congregated at the big pond in the Benedict pasture and shot birds that came there for water.  
A jolly crowd of young folks had a surprise at J. W. Arthur's Monday on James Arthur, it being the nineteenth anniversary of his birth.

### UP AGAINST IT.

"We call attention to the fact that a republican congress and a republican president have long been in power and the principles of high taxation and of the gold standard have been powerless to put life into their promise of higher wages for the American laborer, and higher prices for the product of the American farm. Stagnation in business continues unabated."  
—Populist Congressional Platform.  
Wages paid to the workmen in the Santa Fe shops at Emporia in March 1898, \$19,078. 75  
Wages paid to workmen in the Santa Fe shops at Emporia in March, 1898, \$22,814. 16  
Monthly increase, \$3,735. 41  
Wages paid to workmen in the Santa Fe at Emporia in April, 1898, \$17,147. 41  
Wages paid to workmen in the Santa Fe shops at Emporia in April, 1898, \$22,812. 16  
Monthly increase, \$5,615. 51  
Price for hogs in Kansas City in May 1896 from \$2. 95 to \$3. 30  
Price on hogs in Kansas City in May 1898, from \$3. 50 to \$4.  
Price for fat cattle in Kansas City in May 1898, from \$3. 50 to \$4.  
Price on fat cattle in Kansas City in May 1899, from \$4. 50 to \$5.  
Soden's average price on corn in May 1896, 20 cents.  
Soden's average price on corn in May 1898, 35 cents.  
The Lord hates a liar!—Emporia Gazette.

### DEMOCRATS FOR STANLEY.

Fred W. Bentley, the Democratic lawyer of Wichita, in an interview with the Eagle gives his reasons for thinking every Democrat in Kansas should support W. E. Stanley for governor.  
"I do not care to be interviewed," said Mr. Bentley, "but in regard to the sentiments already imputed to me I will say, in justice to myself and Mr. Stanley, that Stanley is a great lawyer, the leader of our bar. I was taught when a boy, as a matter of politics, to never pull a man down. If anyone above me is in my way, the way to get him out is to push him up not to pull him down. I can't think any member of the Wichita bar will vote for Stanley simply to retire him from the practice. Dave Leahy saying I will vote for Stanley to get part of his practice is one of his jokes.  
"As a democrat, I believe the straight populist ticket should be beaten until their organization is destroyed and every one of that party who believes in the principles of Hamilton becomes a republican aristocrat and everyone who believes in the principles of Jefferson becomes a democratic commoner. I was in the first fusion with the populists. We fused with them for the purpose of leading them into the democratic party. They don't lead. We find ourselves corralled in their pasture with their political trocha around us after ten years—voting at our primaries, running our conventions, leading us. To defeat them is to cut their fences, ruin their separate organization. If we don't they will ruin ours. For these reasons I shall vote for Stanley."

### Low Rates on the Katy.

National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Cincinnati, O. September 5-10, \$16. 75 for round trip limited to Sept. 13th except that by depositing tickets with Joint Agent, not earlier than Sept. 5 nor later than Sept. 9th, and upon payment to Joint Agent fee of 25 cents at the time of deposit, an extension of the return limit to leave Cincinnati, to and including October 2nd, may be secured. Cheap rates to numerous other attractions at various other places. For particulars, call on L. W. Delaplaine, Local Agent, Phone 60.  
Jerry Sampson is at Topeka this week getting campaign instructions from the Populist Committee. Jerry is expected to refer incidentally to the platform, not that the party feels bound in any measure to its pledges, but merely for political effect.

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## POULTRY.

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### Excursion via Santa Fe.

August 19th, 20th and 21st, good for return Aug. 23rd, rate \$16. 70 for the round trip to Indianapolis, account of National Encampment of K. of P. By depositing ticket with joint agent not later than Aug. 29 an extension may be had to Sept. 10.  
September 2nd, 3rd 4th, & 5th good for return Sept. 13th, rate \$16. 75 for the round trip to Cincinnati, account of National Encampment of G. A. R. By depositing ticket with joint agent on or before Sept. 9th an extension may be had to Oct. 2nd.  
August 31st and September 1st, good for return September 2nd, one fare for round trip to Iola account of Modern Woodmen log-rolling.  
September 6th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 15th and 16th, good for return 20th, one fare for round trip to Ottawa account of Camp Meeting of Seven Day Advent.  
August 21st to 27th inclusive, good for return August 27th, one fare for round trip to St. Joe, account of St. Joe fair.  
September 10th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 21st, and 24th good for return September 25th, one fare for round trip to Topeka, account annual Camp Meeting Spiritualists Association.  
August 30th to September, 2nd good for return Sept. 3rd, one fare round trip to Arkansas City, account of Soldier's Reunion.  
August 21st to 27th, good for return 28th, one fare for round trip to Cherryvale, account of Soldier's Reunion.  
August 31st to September 1st, good for return Sept 2nd, one fare for the round trip to Iola, account of log rolling. For this occasion there will be a special train leave Chanute about 8:30 a. m., returning leave Iola 10:30 p. m.

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